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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: John S Y Chu
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MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 1752
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Application No.: 10/615,302)	
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Filed: July 9, 2003)	
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING MICRO)	
STRUCTURE, METHOD OF	:	
PRODUCING LIQUID DISCHARGE)	
HEAD, AND LIQUID DISCHARGE	:	
HEAD BY THE SAME)	October 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

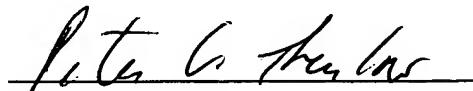
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group II (Claims 13-16, and 33-36) for initial prosecution. Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Thurlow", is written over a horizontal line.

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